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WAVE Director to be Grand Marshall Of Labor Day Parade on Monday

The Director of Waves of the United States Navy will be the Grand Marshal of Greenbelt's annual Labor Day Parade on September 2. This is believed to be the first time the senior Wave officer has ever served in this capacity. She is Captain Viola B. Sanders, U. S. Navy, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women.

"Greenbelt works hard to make sure that each annual parade is better than the last one," commented Sergeant Austin Green, in making the announcement.

Captain Sanders has served in various staff assignments overseas and in the continental United States. Her last assignment, before becoming Director of the Waves, was as Director of Personnel, Staff, Commandant, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Sanders has been awarded the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal.

The parade judges will be: Inspector Charles Wright, of the Metropolitan Police Department; Charles Boyle, Goddard Space Flight Center; Curley Byrd, Chairman of Tidewater Fisheries Commission; and Commander Charles Wainscott (Ret.), U.S. Navy.

Three bands will provide music for numerous marching units, floats, police and fire companies, antique cars, and horses and ponies.

Line of March:
Start at Crescent and Northway, up Northway to Ridge, down Ridge to Gardenway, down Gardenway to Centerway and pass Reviewing Stand.

Monorail System Planned for Area

The D. C. Transit Company is developing a plan for a 5-mile monorail rapid transit system in Prince Georges County on the former street car right-of-way between Mount Rainier and Branchville, with a spur to the Beltway shopping center on Greenbelt Road, according to a report in the Washington Star.

The monorail would feed commuters to shuttle buses at Branchville, where they could be carried to large employment centers such as the Goddard Space Flight Center and the proposed Environmental Health Center. The plan, still in the talking stages, contemplates a possible extension to Friendship Airport.

A similar monorail system was originally proposed for Montgomery County, but died because of legal difficulties over obtaining use of the median along Viers Mill Road. As in the Montgomery County proposal, the new pilot system would depend heavily on Federal financing to get it off the ground.

The Montgomery County plan called for a 2.5 mile long system with an estimated cost of \$7.5 million. The system visualizes the use of rubber-tired trains of three cars, each seating 55 passengers and having standing room for 110, running on a track mounted on cantilevered pylons rising 18 feet above the right-of-way.

The company is expected to seek financing from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for the pilot project as it had hoped in the Montgomery County plan.

However, this calls for an actual request for funds to be made by a governmental body rather than directly by D. C. Transit.

Transit company representatives have been in touch with Prince Georges County officials about the proposal. Reaction has been favorable.

Annual Festival Starts Tomorrow

The ninth annual Greenbelt Festival will start tomorrow (Friday) with a ceremony at 6:45 p.m. in the Center. The events this year include talent, dance and athletic contests, shows and demonstrations, the popularity contest for Queen of the Festival, and the annual Labor Day parade.

Booths with inexpensive games, refreshment stands, a bingo game and pony rides will be operated during all four days of the Festival. Programs listing all events are available in the Center stores.

The Festival was started 8 years ago to raise funds for the Youth Center. The funds now go to youth groups in the city. Last year the Festival Committee allocated over \$800 to the Teen Club, Babe Ruth League, the Greenbelt Majorettes, the Legion Stepperettes, the Boys' Club, the School Safety Patrol, the Explorer Scouts, and the Girl Scouts.

The ten pretty contestants in the Popularity Contest appeared last night at the Greenbelt Theater. They will also be on the Harden and Weaver radio show next Saturday morning on Station WMAL at 8 a.m. The voting containers, presently in the Co-op store, will be moved to the Center next to the grandstand Sunday evening. All votes at a penny a piece must be made by 11 p.m. Sunday night. The contestant with the most votes will be crowned Queen of the Festival at 11:20 p.m. Sunday and will ride with her two princesses in the parade on Monday.

Local Swimmers Star

The nine Princemont League Division B swimming champions from Greenbelt represented our local swimming team at the League's All-Star Meet held at the Adelphi Pool on Saturday, August 24, bringing home a total of 4 awards.

Molly McMahon took third in the 50 meter breaststroke, and Kathy Labukas placed first in the 50 meter freestyle, setting a new pool record, second in the Junior, Individual Medley, and third in the 50 meter backstroke.

These girls received individual plaques representing their winnings, and all those participating in the meet received Princemont League patches.

This championship meet included the top two swimmers in each event from each of the three league Divisions, with over 250 entries, and closed the summer recreational swimming league schedule.

Others from Greenbelt who had the honor of taking part in this championship meet included Kendra Keeney, Nancy McMahon, Harold Goldberg, George Aulisio, Stanley Lammons, Bobby Cassels and Martin Haker.

Carole Pines on Dean's List

Miss Carole J. Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pines of 7-E Crescent Road, has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the past school year at Simmons College. Miss Pines, a graduate of High Point High School, will be a senior in the School of Social Science at Simmons in the fall.

Mrs. Chapman Named To Planning Board

The appointment of Mrs. Velma Chapman, 35-F Ridge, to the Advisory Planning Board was announced at a special meeting of city council Monday. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Bernard Sisco. Mrs. Chapman is a nutritionist at the Agricultural Research Center, and has been active in many community organizations. She has served on the GHI Nominating Committee, and has directed the Community Church choir.

The Automobile Insurance and the Special Property Floater Policy were awarded to Nationwide Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of North America respectively, as the low bidders in the two categories.

Council enacted an ordinance appropriating \$21,000 from the Special Public Building Construction Fund for construction of the new parking lot behind the shopping center.

A motion was passed opposing the use of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for truck traffic, now pending since the Federal authorities have agreed to turn the Parkway over to the State. City Manager James Giese has been instructed to inform various State and Federal officials of the position of this council.

Lions Forum to Present 12 Council Candidates

There will be a traditional candidates' forum at the Youth Center, Thursday, September 5, at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club. All 12 candidates seeking office on the City Council in the coming election on September 17 will be invited to be present. All Greenbelt citizens are invited to see and hear all the candidates and question them. The chairman for the forum will be Charles M. Cormack, Jr., president of the Lions Club. Anyone desiring more information may contact Cormack at 773-8471.

Fair Housing Group Formed

A group of interested Greenbelters have formed Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing. Plans are being made for a public organizational meeting to be held Wednesday, October 2.

Founders of the new group include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Beck, Mr. Alfred Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Neupert, Mr. and Mrs. John Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Walder, Mrs. John Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Turkiewicz.

Grand Championship Won By Berwyn Hts. Majorette

Last Saturday, August 24, the Ninth Annual National Majorette Competition was held at the Greenbelt Armory. Sixty-five trophies and 99 medals were awarded. The Grand Champion Twirler trophy was awarded to Mary Ann Hanlon of the Berwyn Heights Majorettes, and the runner-up trophy was awarded to Andrea Birdcreek. The Berwyn Heights juvenile and junior teams won first place trophies while the Brentwood Debs won the first place senior team trophy.

Lions Club Splash Party

A splash party, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held at the Greenbelt Pool on Thursday, August 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. for the 6 Lions groups in the region, which include Greenbelt, Prince Georges Plaza, Beltsville, Mount Rainier-Brentwood, College Park, and Laurel. All Lions and their wives are invited. For information call Charles "Bud" Cormack, 773-8471.

GHI Retirement Plan Awaits Employees' Okay

By Claude Wimberley

A combination insurance and retirement benefit program for GHI workers came close to adoption by the Corporation's board of directors last Thursday night. The board decided to withhold final action on a pension plan pending approval by the employees themselves.

A special GHI board meeting considered the contributory plan proposed for the 38 GHI staffers on August 22. The finance committee of the board worked out the details, and the complete program was presented at the session by committee chairman John O'Reilly.

Although the program obtained tentative approval by the board after the wordy discussion that followed, the board decided to hold up its inauguration temporarily, at least until all the employees had had a chance to become acquainted with it. Then, they must decide whether or not they want the plan, and if so, indicate willingness to make the required contribution from their salaries to help pay for it.

A retirement system for GHI workers — regarded by most board members as "long overdue" — has been in the works for the past couple of months.

According to O'Reilly, the plan he presented to the board is the "best" the finance committee could come up with after intensive study of numerous others submitted for its consideration by insurance expert William Werber, special adviser to the board.

"I think this is a good plan," O'Reilly said after briefly sketching its details before the board. "It affords good benefits consistent with what we can afford at this time," the committee chairman declared in upholding his group's decision to adopt the mutual contribution arrangement.

Contribution Formula

Under the plan set forth by O'Reilly, an employee contributes three and one half percent of his salary toward defraying premium costs, while GHI comes up with almost twice that amount — six and one half percent. In addition, the Corporation also makes a lump sum contribution to cover employees that might become eligible for retirement prior to the time they become eligible to participate.

Retirement benefits, if and when the plan goes into effect, are based on 20 percent of the first \$400 of salary, plus 30 percent of the remainder. To be eligible, an employee must have had two years service before he joins the program. Life insurance is included in the committee-endorsed package.

Director William Helm raised a series of objections to the committee plan. One was that he considered it "weighted" in favor of higher salaried employees. He declared the board should make a further study of other pension plans aimed at elimination of any inequities of benefits in any retirement program the board sanctioned.

Helm also contended procedures used by the finance committee in selecting the program were in violation of corporation by-laws and moved that "sealed bids" from a number of agencies providing similar employee pension and insurance benefits be supplied the board for consideration.

Director Charles Schwan defended the proposal, and expressed hope Helm's motion would be defeated. He observed that "GHI workers have been without a retirement program for more than ten years," and added that he felt it "high time" one was adopted without any more delay.

Hans Jorgenson was equally outspoken in support of the O'Reilly proposition.

"There has been enough delay already," Jorgenson declared. "The time for action is now."

Some of the directors expressed reluctance to act on the pension package because three officials were absent—Brautigam, Burgoon and Lastner. However assurance by O'Reilly that former Greenbelt banker Brautigam was highly in favor of the scheme secured the necessary vote, and the measure passed with only the stipulation that it be approved by the em-

ployees.

The board indicated that in event the employees did not approve, it would give sympathetic consideration to any alternate proposal they might present to them.

House for Cubans

In another action, the board approved a resolution to permit the sale of a housing unit to the religious order, Saint Vincent de Paul. The Catholic group plans to make the home available to a Cuban refugee family now living in Miami.

Helm opposed the measure on the grounds it would be difficult to fix financial responsibility for monthly charges on the unit. He and several others voiced some concern that tenants selected for future occupancy might be undesirable. However, their misgivings did not affect the voting. Helm abstained.

Before its special meeting August 22nd GHI board members, who also serve as officers for the Greenbelt Development Corporation, elected a new set of officers for the coming year.

Frank Lastner got the nod for President. Ed Burgoon was unopposed for the job of Secretary and John O'Reilly was elected treasurer.

City Notes

The city has received numerous complaints from citizens concerning bicycle riding in the Center. Residents are reminded that there is a city ordinance which prohibits the use of bicycles on public walkways.

Mary F. Ford was appointed election clerk to fill the final position. The appointment of six other election clerks was announced previously.

The heavy rainfall last week showed that various drainage problems still exist, particularly in the Lakewood subdivision. The manager has been instructed to contact the engineer who worked on this problem previously, and to ask him to take another look at it.

City crews are busy preparing for the Labor Day Festival, erecting booths and platforms.

Work is continuing on Northway, but has been slowed down somewhat by the necessity of cleaning up the debris left by last week's storms.

The swimming pool will close for the season after Labor Day.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

To help get the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival underway, the Teenage Drama Workshop will present three one-act plays Friday, August 30 at 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.

An Adult Tennis Tournament, Singles and Doubles, will begin Friday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. on the Greenbelt Tennis Courts. The Tournament will run through Labor Day.

The Youth Center will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 2. On Tuesday, September 3rd, the Recreation Department will resume its fall schedule. Programs will be listed later.

Winners of the Junior Tennis Tournament were: Allen Bram, Boys 12 and under - George Moraz, Boys 16 and under, and Ann Watson, Girls 16 and under.

Teen Club Membership Cards for 1963-64 will go on sale at the Youth Center, 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3rd.

In conjunction and cooperation with the Prince Georges County 4-H Club, the Recreation Department will offer sewing classes this fall. Classes will form Tuesday, September 17, at the Youth Center, and will be held every Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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End of Summer

Although technically summer does not end until September 21, everyone knows that summer really ends next Monday on Labor Day. For Greenbelt the end of summer is traditionally celebrated by the Labor Day Festival which begins its regular four-day run tomorrow. Actually, summer will end more abruptly than usual since school begins the day after Labor Day. For our youngsters it must be like being thrown from bed into a cold shower. For parents it comes not a moment too soon, and many of us wistfully wonder whatever happened to that noble proposal that kids go to school all year long.

This summer featured the worst drought in many years, with high heat and humidity throughout July and early August. Things were generally quiet in the community as people were apparently too hot and bothered to stir up any controversies — with a few exceptions. One was the hassle over the Boxwood subdevelopment plan, but even this was mild compared to other zoning disputes and was obviously just a warmup for the big zoning arguments yet to come. A proposed anti-loitering ordinance caused a flurry for a short while, raising the hackles of some citizens, but adroit handling by City Manager James Giese quickly moved that issue off the battle field.

The last few weeks of the summer have been pleasant and cool with enough rain to restore the faith of our community gardeners in their special techniques for growing silex anthromorpha. Citizens were also pleased to see the new city office building in the final stages of construction as their thoughts began to turn to who might occupy it for the next two years.

The cool, stimulating weather of recent weeks apparently lifted our civic-minded residents quickly out of the summer doldrums, for we have the largest number of city council candidates in recent years. Let us hope that temperatures continue to stay low. With a run-off election a virtual certainty, the atmosphere of the community is bound to heat up steadily from this point on, with the heat wave lasting for several weeks. However, as long as the issues are debated and the campaign conducted in the customary democratic, open-handed manner characteristic of Greenbelt, the weeks ahead should provide all citizens with a healthy opportunity to blow off steam.

By the time our new council is elected summer will have officially gone. With a new or partially new governing body (unless, of course, all incumbents are re-elected) meeting — before too long, we hope — in a brand new building, the transition to fall from summer will be sharper than usual. Whoever is elected, let us all try to give them the benefit of any doubts and wish them success. We would not want to move into the winter of our discontent.

New "Wash 'N' Dry"

Robert R. Smith, 15, Lakeside, and Lawrence Beck, former Greenbelter, are the owners and operators of a new Philco-Bendix Sunshine Center — a coin-op Wash 'n' Dry Clean Center located at 4360 Knox Road, College Park. The store will open about September 10 with a grand opening at a later date.

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CRITICAL PERIOD

To the Editor:

Greenbelt is at a critical period in its history. Is it going to minimize its impending growing pains, or will it wallow in sickly indirection? Will it meet its problems with intelligent determination, or will it fumble along the way?

The answers lie, in part, upon the procedures followed by our next Council. Will they make full and effective use of the city's advisory boards which are an integral part of our government? Will they make full and effective use of the city's employees by re-establishing and maintaining conditions that are conducive to high morale? These are critical questions.

There is much evidence that full and effective use has not characterized the recent past. The Teen Club Advisory Board resigned en masse with a sense of frustration. The same feeling prompted resignations from the Personnel Advisory Board. There have been five resignations or retirements from the city's six major administrative posts in the last two years, compared with none in the preceding two years.

Other evidence is found in Council-Planning Board relations. Council approved Bresler's town house development while the Planning Board was waiting for requested (and re-requested) basic information from the developer. Council hired Greenhorne and O'Mara to design a parking lot behind the GCS store and to evaluate the entire traffic circulation in the Center at a time when the Planning Board was remaking a Plan of the Center (the original Plan—prepared in consultation with traffic engineers of Prince Georges County, AAA, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads—had vanished from the City Offices months earlier). When Greenhorne and O'Mara submitted their Plan, they admitted that they had no traffic engineer on their staff, nor had they consulted any.

Watercolors to be Exhibited

A group of watercolors and gouaches, by the artist-writer Ludwig Bemelmans, created for the Madeleine books, Marina, and The Italian Holidays, will be shown at the Chevy Chase Galerie, 7424 Waverly Street, Bethesda, for their opening of the fall season on Sunday afternoon from 3 - 5 p.m. September 15, 1963. The show will be on view for two weeks.

Council seriously considered hiring Bresler to prepare a new Master Plan for the city at a cost of \$8,000, at a time when both the Planning Board and MNCCPC were pursuing the same goal — at little or no cost to the city. The Planning Board's activities were hampered when its first request for a suitable base map was rejected by Council. A re-request at a subsequent date was finally approved by Council, but the base map has not yet reached the APE. Along similar thrift lines, Council did not appropriate any money for the Planning Board in this year's budget until a protest at the budget hearing was raised from the floor.

It is quite evident that five Councilmen, serving on a part-time basis, have neither the time nor the varied capabilities to successfully run the city without adequate help. Regardless of who sits on the next Council, they can provide the necessary leadership only if they make full and effective use of the advisory boards and city employees. Clifford H. Simonson

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Swimming Pool Referendum

A Report to the People

By James K. Giese, City Manager

This is the second of a series of four reports providing information concerning the September 17th referendum on issuing bonds not to exceed \$150,000 for the reconstruction and enlargement of swimming pool facilities. It is proposed that any bonds issued be paid back from swimming pool revenues. Last week's report discussed the need for reconstructing existing pool facilities. The pool, which is 24 years old, has aged and deteriorated to the point that major repairs are required to assure its continued use by Greenbelt residents.

In this report, I will discuss the preliminary plans submitted by the consulting engineers, Greenhorne & O'Mara.

Pool Within a Pool

After careful examination of the pool structure last spring before the City crew patched its disintegrating walls and bottom, the engineers concluded that the most economical method for permanently repairing the pool is to build a new pool inside the old one by constructing a six-inch thick concrete lining of the walls and the floor. By doing this, it is estimated that the new structure will last as long or longer than the present one with a minimum amount of maintenance. The pool will be surfaced with ceramic tile from the top to slightly below the water line for appearance and to provide an easily cleaned surface in the area most subject to soiling. Instead of scum gutters, the new pool will have more modern and less costly skimmers for removing floating dirt and debris.

The wading pool will be similarly restored. The preliminary plans also propose the replacement of any deteriorated piping, reconditioning the present filters and pumps and replacing the chlorinator unit.

New Diving Pool

As noted last week, the pool is presently less than the minimum depth now required for a high dive. With a new six-inch floor, the depth will be below minimum standards for the low dive boards.

The preliminary plans, therefore, propose a new diving tank. The present diving area can then be turned into a regular swimming area, thus increasing the usable size of the pool. The engineers propose either a separate diving pool located about 27 feet to the side of the present pool or a diving tank attached to the pool making the pool "L" shaped. The diving tank would be approximately 35 feet by 48 feet in size and 14 feet deep. It would accommodate three boards.

With the construction of a new diving pool, additional filter and other water treatment facilities will be required.

New Deck—Sunbathing Areas

The crazy quilt of patches and uneven surfaces of the present deck will be replaced with a new concrete deck and enlarged. The present grass area will be surfaced and, of course, new deck will be placed around the diving pool. The preliminary plans propose new grass areas for sunbathing.

minary plans propose new grass areas for sunbathing on both sides by extending the fence line outward, the area on the east side to be created by placing fill taken from the excavation for the new diving pool.

New fences will be constructed around the pool. There will be a three-foot high fence around the wading pool so that the little tykes will be less apt to wander over to the big pool or get stepped on by older children. The present benches will be replaced. New and additional lights will be installed.

New Bathroom Wings

The wooden dressing room wings to the bathhouse will be removed and replaced with cinder block and brick walls, new concrete floors, properly drained, and a new, durable roof. The new structure will include better lifeguard facilities and a first aid treatment room. Consideration is being given to replacing the present basket checking system with lockers. Some lockers may be made available for rental at a nominal fee on a season basis, for families wishing to keep sunbathing and swimming supplies at the pool.

The center portion of the building will be renovated. The cashiers booth will be relocated to a more central and convenient location. Hot water facilities will be installed. Electrical wiring will be repaired or replaced, and properly grounded. Pull chain operated shower fixtures will be installed.

Final Plans

The preliminary plans cover all areas of work needed for the safe and efficient operation of the pool, for increasing its capacity and for providing facilities meeting modern, up-to-date standards. These plans have been reviewed by the City Council and it was their decision that the three basic areas of work to be done—rebuilding the present pool, constructing a diving pool, and constructing new bathhouse wings were desirable and needed. Accordingly, Council unanimously approved the ordinance calling for the bond issue referendum. By doing so, Council did not render approval of every detail of the preliminary plans but only of the basic proposal.

The City can not proceed with final plans on this work until it is assured that the voters approve the issuance of bonds for improving the pool. If that approval is rendered, a more extensive review of design detail will be made and consideration will be given to various alternative designs features and construction methods. A number of good suggestions have been received from citizens which presently are under consideration by the engineers as to feasibility. Other suggestions are welcome. Copies of the preliminary plans are available for examination at the City Offices and will be posted in prominent locations prior to the referendum.

Next week, I will discuss the estimated cost for this work based upon the preliminary plans, and the means of financing this cost.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, 6-M Research. John Robert was born August 15 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The Peter A. Whittakers are now residing at 6-D Crescent.

The Davis family have moved to 7-B Laurel.

The new residence of the Kenneth N. Lundregans is 11-H Ridge. The William J. Dobbins have a new address - 10-T Southway.

Racial Cases Settled Through Arbitration

The Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations has recently brought to successful arbitration several complaints filed under the State's Public Accommodations laws. Mr. Parren J. Mitchell, Executive Secretary, let it be known that the Commission Arbitrator, Mrs. Bernard Berk, had concluded these cases through persuasion without the need to bring them to Public Hearing. Mrs. Berk maintains this aim in other cases before the Maryland Commission. Citing the savings of time, effort, and money to all parties when a case can be arbitrated, she emphasized also the additional savings of reputation and business by those firms which quietly and peaceably integrate. A recent survey by the Wall Street Journal brought to light the following facts:

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Police officers assisted in the mopping-up operations necessary during and after last week's torrential rains. Two apartments in a below-street-level section of the Greenbelt Plaza apartments and the basement of the Greenbelt Baptist Church were badly flooded. Electric and telephone lines were also affected by the storms.

Chief O'Brien announced that several tickets were issued to owners of unattended motor vehicles with keys found in the ignitions. Police will be checking and issuing summons for this type violation.

Another complaint was received from the construction foreman of two new homes on Northway. He stated that juveniles enter the buildings when workmen leave and cause some vandalism. Parents are again urged to keep children out of these sites.

On Wednesday, at 5:44 p.m., a report of a missing 7 year old child was received at the police office. Officer Paul Reamy and Chief O'Brien spent intense moments looking for the child who had been gone since 12 noon. Finally, a report was received at 6:30 p.m. that the child had been visiting a friend down the street. Chief O'Brien states that he recognizes the responsibility of the police department in assisting in the search for missing children but it is also the responsibility of the parents or baby-sitter to know the whereabouts of their children.

A stolen bicycle was reported on Wednesday. It is described as having no fenders or chain guard and bearing a Greenbelt tag.

A complaint of vandalism to the North End School was received Thursday morning. A rope, which had been used to mark off a 14-foot hole which was dug for the installation of a tank, had been removed by person or persons unknown. This could have resulted in an unfortunate accident. Later that day, Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal of the school, reported that there were 12 broken windows.

On Friday afternoon, a reported breaking and entering at the Lutheran church was received. A screen had been cut and a window broken for the entrance to be made. According to Reverend Birner, nothing had been disturbed or taken.

A call for assistance was received from the assistant manager of the Beltway Plaza Drug Fair Friday evening. Officer Reamy apprehended a man carrying narcotics on his person. The man was taken to Hyattsville, charged with the illegal possession of dangerous drugs and shoplifting. The man was from Baltimore.

Shortly after midnight on Friday, a call was received from an excited woman from a town in Pennsylvania who declared that she was about to have a child. She requested police to contact her husband who was visiting in Greenbelt and tell him to return home immediately. Police obliged.

On Saturday, a resident on Southway called to report the larceny of parts from the auto of a friend which was parked in a garage on Ridge. This apparently happened while the owner of the car was away on vacation.

At 12:32 a.m. Sunday morning, an unidentified male citizen complained of a noisy gathering of young men at Northway and Ridge. He indicated that this had happened previously accompanied by loud talking, profanity and beer drinking. Investigating officers found two cars containing young men who were not disorderly and who explained that they had stopped to exchange a few friendly words. No indication of beer was present.

A citizen on Plateau Place reported the larceny of lumber from his yard. He claimed that approximately thirty five pieces of two-by-fours had been taken from one to the present time. Two 16-year old youths were subsequently apprehended. Their parents agreed to make restitution for the loss of the lumber.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 724 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER P.L.L. 1953 TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 38

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Section 724 (P.L.L. 1953) of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, shall be amended to provide a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars for the Mayor and a salary of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum for each of the other Councilmen as follows (Added material is capitalized; deleted material is bold face:

724. Creation, Salary and Composition of Council. Except as otherwise provided in this charter all powers of the city shall be vested in a Council of five members nominated and elected from the city at large in the manner hereinafter provided. The term of each Councilman shall be for two years and until his successor shall have qualified, and shall begin on the first Monday of September following the regular municipal election. If a vacancy (occur) OCCURS in the Council it shall be filled in accordance with Section 744 of this charter. (Each councilman) THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$1,250.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM AND THE OTHER COUNCILMEN EACH shall receive a salary of (\$750.00) ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS per annum, payable in twenty-six bi-weekly payments. No ordinance amending the charter with respect to fixing or changing the salary of Councilmen shall become effective during the current term of councilmen enacting such ordinance.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at Regular meeting, August 19, 1963.

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GREENBELT FESTIVAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1963

- 6:45 p.m. Opening Day Ceremonies *
National Anthem
Invocation by Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt
Address of Welcome - Ernest Varda, President Festival Committee; James K. Giese, City Manager; Francis White, Mayor
Introduction - Robert A. O'Brien, Chief of Police
- 7:00 p.m. Fire Prevention Demonstration Fire-Rescue team
- 7:15 p.m. Talent Contest Chm. Jerriann King
- 8:00 p.m. One Act Plays at Youth Center Chm. Kathleen Walker
- 8:00 p.m. Fire Prevention Demonstration Fire-Rescue team
- 8:00 p.m. Girls Soft Ball Game Chm. Nita Hudson
Greenbelt vs. Camp Springs
- 9:00 p.m. Presentation of Popularity Contest Participants
MC Richard Stevenson Chm. Sue Lange
Miss Am. Legion & Aux. Gerry Atkins
Miss American Trophy Carol Sholtis
Miss Ben Franklin Carolyn Mazitis
Miss Fire-Rescue & Aux. Sharon Lee Ogden
Miss Greenbelt Homes Barbara Branch
Miss Greenbelt Teen Club Mary Barcus
Miss Greenbelt Theatre Cheryl Meier
Miss Lions Club Mary De Marze
Miss Little League Nora Spaulding
Miss Tobacco Shoppe Bonnie Pate

- 9:20 p.m. Rock-N-Roll and Twist Chm. Wm. Howard Hunt
- 10:00 p.m. Entertainment Chm. Elizabeth Wuermser
- * Pre-Opening Events

- 5:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest, Boys Singles Preliminaries Chm. David Grego
- 5:30 p.m. Mens and Womens Tennis Tournament Preliminaries at Tennis Court Chm. Cling Bruess
- 6:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest, Mens Singles Preliminaries Chm. David Grego

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1963

- 11:00 a.m. Horseshoe Contest-Boys Doubles-Prelims. Chm. David Grego
- 1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest-Mens Singles-Prelims.
- 2:00 p.m. One Act Plays at Youth Center Chm. K. Kalker
- 3:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest-Mens Doubles Prelims.
- 7:15 p.m. Talent Contest Chm. Jerriann King
- 8:00 p.m. Fire Prevention Demonstration Fire-Rescue team
- 9:00 p.m. Presentation of Popularity Contest Participants MC Richard Stevenson
- 9:30 p.m. Rock-N-Roll and Twist Contest Chm. W. H. Hunt
- 10:00 p.m. Hootenanny Chm. Elizabeth Wuermser

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1963

Sunday, September 1 has been designated HOMECOMING DAY. Special Services will be conducted by the Churches welcoming all former residents of Greenbelt.

- 1:30 p.m. Greenbelt Festival's 1963 Grand Champion Corps
- 2:00 p.m. Golf Pitching Contest Chm. David Grego
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Contest Chm. Jerriann King
- 8:00 p.m. Fire Prevention Demonstration Fire Rescue Team
- 9:00 p.m. Greenbelt Festival's 1963 Grand Champion Twirler
- 9:20 p.m. Presentation of Popularity Contest Participants MC Richard Stevenson
- 9:35 p.m. Rock-N-Roll & Twist Chm. Wm. Howard Hunt
- 10:00 p.m. Entertainment Chm. Elizabeth Wuermser
- 11:00 p.m. Close of Popularity Contest Chm. Sue Lange
MC Richard Stevenson
- 11:20 p.m. Crowning of Queen of the Festival
Awarding of Trophies

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1963

- 10:00 a.m. LABOR DAY PARADE Chm. S/F/C/ A. Green
Judges
Charles L. Wright, Inspector of Traffic-Metropolitan Police
"Curley" Byrd, Chm. Tidewater Fisheries Comm., State of Maryland
Charles Boyle, Public Relations, Greenbelt Flight Space Center
Commander Charles H. Wainscott, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Master of Ceremonies - George Seal (D.A.V.)

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- 12:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest Finals-Boys Singles
- 1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest Finals-Boys Double
- 1:00 p.m. Awarding of Parade Trophies and Awards
- 2:00 p.m. Diaper Derby-Braden Field Chm. Jean Pecor
- 2:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest Finals-Mens Singles
- 3:00 p.m. Horseshoe Contest Finals-Mens Doubles
- 1:30-5:30 p.m. Tennis Finals Chm. Clint Bruess
- 6:00 p.m. Water Carnival at Swimming Pool Chm. Eliz. Bels and Mary Barcus
- 7:45 p.m. Awarding of Tennis Trophies
- 8:00 p.m. Finals of Talent Contest-Awarding of Trophies Chr. Jerriann King
- 8:15 p.m. Awarding of Greenbelt Festival's Most Active Organization Trophy-Donated by Ben Goldfaden
- 8:16 p.m. Horseshoe Contest & Golf Trophies awarded
- 9:00 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band Leader Howard Carle
- 9:40 p.m. Finals of Rock-N-Roll & Twist Contests Chm. Wm. Howard Hunt